

Page 2, before line 1, insert the following heading:

B2 --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 5, line 16, insert the following heading:

B3 --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 5, line 23, insert the following heading:

B4 --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 6-9.

Amend claim 10 as follows:

B5 ~~Amend C3~~
--10. (amended) A system for selective activation of one or several software and/or hardware functions in a programmable device, comprising:

reading means for receiving an electronically readable information carrier that includes a programmable memory for storing a numerical value; and

programming means for modifying said numerical value in accordance with the functions activated in the programmable device.--

Add the following new claims.

B6 --11. A system for the selective activation of one or several software and/or hardware functions of a programmable device, comprising at least temporarily a timer, programming